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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RECIPIENT OF SPECIAL ED AWARD

CHARLESTON --Maridee Hisgen, daughter of Bob and Marilyn Hisgen of Carbondale, is the recipient of a Special Education Recognition Award from Eastern Illinois University, given for scholarship, leadership and service.

A sophomore special education major at Eastern, Hisgen is a 1992 graduate of Carbondale Community High School.

She is a member of Phi Alpha Eta women's academic honorary and Panther Preview orientation program at EIU. She also is a member of the EIU swim team and is record holder in the 200 individual medley event.

Located in Charleston, Eastern is a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students, which places as its highest priority teaching in its classrooms and laboratories supplemented by strong academic support services.